

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Petition for Waiver of)	
FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline)	
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Hydro-Eakly School District)	CC Docket No. 02-6
(Hydro-Eakly District, BEN 139780)	
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Schools and Libraries Universal Service)	
Support Mechanism)	

**Petition for Waiver of
FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2018
RE: FCC Form 471 139780**

I. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

The Hydro-Eakly School District (“Hydro-Eakly District”) serves low income pre-kindergarten through Grade 12 children spanning three counties in rural Oklahoma. Since 1999, Hydro-Eakly District has been a very small but successful participant of the E-Rate program.

The Hydro-Eakly District submitted and certified their Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471, 181042247, in the E rate Productivity Center portal of the Schools and Libraries Division (“SLD”) of the Universal Service Administrative Company’s (“USAC”) website, on April 3, 2018, just 12 days after the FCC Form 471 filing deadline of March 22, 2018.

The rural Hydro-Eakly School District has a new superintendent who was solely responsible for completing all E-Rate applications. Our new superintendent was confused about the deadline

dates for E-Rate and posted the Form 470 too late to meet the 28 day bidding requirement and the Form 471 deadline.

II. Request

The Hydro-Eakly School District respectfully petitions the Commission to request a waiver of the Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471 filing deadline on behalf of the Hydro-Eakly School District to allow the Out of Window submission of their E-Rate Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471 181042247, due to new personnel that were not familiar with E-Rate deadlines.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Bussey", is written over a horizontal line.

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